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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the President for
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The Deputy Under Secretary of State for
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The Deputy Secretary of Defense

Director, Central Intelligence Agency

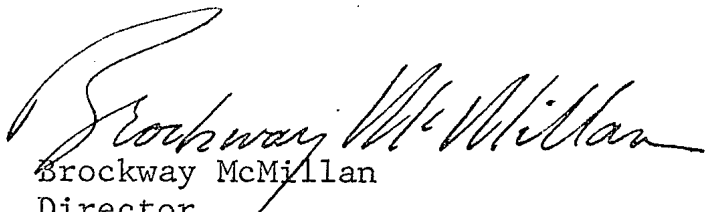
SUBJECT: Forecast of NRO Air and Satellite Activities for May
1965

Attached are forecasts of NRO aircraft and satellite
overflight activities for May 1965. Your attention is
invited to the omission of Project WILD RICE and TROJAN HORSE
forecasts in the attachments.

WILD RICE (CHINAT RF-101's and RF-104's flown from
Taiwan against the mainland) activities have been deleted
since these forecasts are provided you through the DIA.

Approximately twenty TROJAN HORSE missions (SAC U-2
operations against Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia) are flown
each month mostly in response to the tactical needs of
COMUSMACV. No overflight of Chinese Communist territory is
involved. If the Special Group concurs, until the nature or
purpose of these operations change, this project will no
longer be carried in the NRO monthly forecast.

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Air Activities
Satellite Activities


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FORECAST OF NRO AIR ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 1965

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPROVED BY</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>
<u>GOLDEN TREE</u>						
*6-8 Missions	U-2	PHOTO	1-31 May	Cuba	JCS	
<u>BLUE SPRINGS</u>						
* 5 Missions	147-B	PHOTO	1-31 May	S. China N. Vietnam	JCS	
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** 4 Missions	U-2	PHOTO	1-31 May	China	USIB	3Mar65
* 1 Mission	U-2	PHOTO	1-31 May	N. Korea	USIB	3Mar65
* As Required	U-2	PHOTO	1-31 May	S. China	USIB	5Mar65

* Actual Date of Flights Depends on Weather.

** A Recurring Bank Against Total Requirements.

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FORECAST OF NRO SATELLITE ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 1965

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
<u>CORONA "J"</u>			
1 Mission	Improved THOR	PHOTO	Sino-Soviet Bloc
1 Mission	Improved THOR	PHOTO	World-Wide for Mapping Purposes
<u>GAMBIT</u>			
1 Mission	ATLAS	PHOTO	USSR Primary World-Wide Targets
<u>417</u>			
1 Mission	THOR	Weather/Readout	Optimized for Southeast Asia

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